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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Washington DC, 20554Regarding:
Docket 92-235

I am a small business owner and the provider of communications to many different types of services. None of which deserve more protection than those companys working in Forest Products and the Petroleum Services. There is not a day that goes by that every one isn't thankful for our Radios. One of our major customers is The Timber Company, a division of the Georgia Pacific Corp. Everything in the Forestry Division is in VHF. This Spectrum was picked because of the close co-ordination with other Forest Companys and the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection Service, not to mention our Local Fire Services. I hope that before the FCC makes a final decision on this matter it will examine the Impact it will have. Not only on the existing systems to make possible changes but for new systems to develop. I realize that spectrum is very limited and now has come the time for the co-ordination people to work together more closely than ever, especially those in Remote Forest Products Areas.

I would like to point out one case that just happened. The Timber Co. was issued a license for a number of repeaters within a Remote Area of the Coast of California. Shortly after this system went into operation I was paid a visit by one of their Chief Techs. He said he knew what we had and that PG&E was looking to expand its communications in this area and had these channels assigned in another area as well as many others and they wanted to use them in the Fort Bragg Area because they would not have to reprogram any radios. Now which do you think makes more sense? To take the chanel's away from Forest Products and in danger life and property, or to have companys like PG&E re-program their radios. Taking away these chanel's after years of having them would be like taking away common sense and security in our government

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